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### "PEONIES AT ONE THIRD PRICE"

During the past year there has been a demand for small, one eye divisions of the more expensive peonies at reduced prices.

As a peony specialist, I am opposed to the sale of such divisions. The country's supply of higher priced peonies is too limited. Should the demand for small divisions increase in proportion to the reduction in price, this limited supply will be disturbed and divided so frequently that the roots will soon become diseased and deteriorated.

At the same time, buyers of these small divisions cannot expect the same good results as are derived from planting the strong and healthy three to five eye divisions which have been the standard planting size since the origin of the peony.

Nevertheless, we feel obliged to meet this demand as long as we can do so, without injury to our stock of peonies. This season, to September 15th, we will accept orders for healthy one or two eye divisions. The Prices Will Be One-Third of those quoted in Farr's Hardy Plant Specialties (Seventh Edition). Exceptions and restrictions are necessary as listed below.

- (1) This offer expires on September 15th, 1922, and all orders for one eye divisions must be received before that time.
- (2) Only varieties priced at \$3.00 or more are included.
- (3) Orders accepted in the sequence received and subject to varieties being unsold.
- (4) The below named varieties are excluded from this offer:

Le Cyne	Philippe Rivoire	Souv de Louis Bigot
Therese	Kelway's Queen	Mrs John M Lewis
Mikado	White Lady	King of England
Fuyajo	Ama no sode	Kelway's Glorious
Rosa Bonheur	Raoul Dessert	Margaret Atwood

Very truly yours,

President

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